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SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER MIKI'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT

1. PRIME MINISTER MIKI HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY TO DELIVER
THE FOLLOWING LETTER DATED DECEMBER 10 TO PRESIDENT FORD:

BEGIN TEXT DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON MY ASSUMPTION OF THE
OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER, I WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE
FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUN-
TRIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE CORNERSTONE OF JAPAN'S
FOREIGN POLICY.

YOUR HISTORIC VISIT TO OUR COUNTRY HAS USHERED IN A
NEW ERA OF JAPAN-U.S. PARTNERSHIP IN THE FACE OF A VARIETY
OF WORLD-WIDE CHALLENGES. I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN WORK
CLOSELY TOGETHER TO DEVELOP OUR FUTURE RELATIONS IN A
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING OUR COMMON
PURPOSES WHICH WERE SO CLEARLY ENUNCIATED IN THE JOINT
COMMUNIQUE ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR RECENT VISIT.

I RECALL FONDLY THE PLEASANT MEMORY OF MY MEETING
WITH YOU LAST JANUARY AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT
SOME APPROPRIATE TIME.

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WITH MY WARM PERSONAL WISHES, SINCERELY YOURS, TAKEO
MIKI, PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN END TEXT.

2. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY PLANS TO RELEASE SUBSTANCE NOT
RPT NOT TEXT OF THIS LETTER O PRESS, EMBARGOED UNTIL MID-
NIGHT DECEMBER 10 TOKYO TIME (12:00 A.M. DECEMBER 10
WASHINGTON TIME). PRIME MINISTER'S LETTER CROSSED WITH
THAT FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRIME MINISTER, ALSO DELIVERED
DECEMBER 10.
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